

**DETAILED ACTION**

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

**Authorization** for this examiner's amendment was given in **a telephone interview** with **Attorney Manabu Kanesaka** (Reg. No. 31,467) on **06/08/2010**.

The application has been amended as follows:

- a. In the specification, on page 2, the paragraph on lines 29-31 has been deleted.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

2. The reasons of allowability of claims 94-106 and 115-128 are as indicated in the Notice of Allowability mailed on 04/16/2010.
3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Contact/Status Information***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Roy M. Punnoose** whose telephone number is **(571)272-2427**.  
The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Tarifur R. Chowdhury** can be reached on **571-272-2287**. The **Fax** number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **571-273-8300**.

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